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Mr. William Colby
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

I have formed a commission of Morningside Heights citizens to hold a public hearing regarding recent NY TIMES allegations of C.I.A. domestic operations in our community (the Columbia University area) during the late 1960's and early 1970's.

As a member of the NY State Assembly, I hope that the information and viewpoints provided at this hearing will be helpful in drafting state legislation to strengthen the civil liberties of New Yorkers. The results of the hearing will be embodied in a report that will be made available to state legislators, members of Congress, and the general public.

The hearing will be conducted at Riverside Church (490 Riverside Drive) on Saturday, March 1st, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Our citizens' commission hopes that a spokesman for the C.I.A. can offer testimony at this time regarding the NY TIMES allegations.

Please let us know what hour of the afternoon will be most convenient for your spokesman.

Sincerely yours,

Marie M. Runyon

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